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CRITICAL MOOD:

-- PRAVDA HAS A SHORT ITEM BY T. KOLESNICHENKO WHO CITES NYT
ON DISAPPOINTING FIRST STEPS OF ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC PROGRAM
AND ON LACK OF "OPERATIVE MEASURES" TO ELIMINATE FUEL CRISIS.

-- IZVESTIYA'S M. MIKHAYLOV WRITES ON "COMPLICATED AND

CONTRADICTION" ASPECTS OF V.P. MONDALE'S EUROPEAN TRIP. AMONG THESE IS U.S. INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING NATO WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY MAKING PROGRESS ON SALT AND MBFR ISSUES.

--IZVESTIYA NOTES PRESIDENT CARTER'S FLIGHT TO PENNSYLVANIA FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK AT NEGATIVE ECONOMIC RESULTS OF NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE AND ENERGY CRISIS.

-- CONTINUING A RECENT TREND, V. KASHTANOV IN PRAVDA REVIEWS A BOOK "ON GENUINE AND IMAGINARY FREEDOM" WHICH IS A COLLECTION OF LITERATURNAYA GAZETA ARTICLES CONTRASTING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE FREEDOM IN SOVIET UNION AND LACK THEREOF IN THE U.S. IN ADDITION, MUCH IS MADE OF THE "FACADE" OF DEMOCRACY IN U.S. WHICH COVERS THE POLICE STATE REALITY THERE.

-- IZVESTIYA CITES WP ARTICLE ON \$1.3 MILLION PAID BY E-SYSTEMS INC. TO "SOUTH KOREAN INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH" WHICH MONEY WAS THEN USED FOR ILLEGAL PAYMENTS IN THE STATES.

-- KZ HAS ARTICLE ON LETTER TO NYT SIGNED BY LEADERS OF INFLUENTIAL SOCIAL, BLACK, AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS CALLING FOR A CHANGE IN NEGATIVE U.S. POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM.

-- JAN 28 VECHERNAYA MOSKVA CARRIED REVIEW OF NEW ANTI-ZIONIST FILM SHOWN ON LOCAL TV (SEPTEL). REVIEW IS MORE ANTI-U.S. THAN WAS FILM.

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--IZVESTIYA POLITICAL OBSERVER V. MATYEYEV REVIEWS NNFU PROPOSAL OF WARSAW PACT STATES IN LIGHT OF BREZHNEV TULA SPEECH AND CONCLUDES THAT PROPOSAL MERITS "EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON ALL ITS ASPECTS" BY CSCE PARTICIPANTS IN AN "APPROPRIATE FORUM" AND AT AN "AGREED LEVEL." HE ALSO ASSERTS THAT NATO MEMBERS ARE NOT "UNANIMOUS" IN REJECTING NNFU.

-- PRAVDA REPORTS "FRIENDLY AND BUSINESS-LIKE" DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN VISITING IRAQI DELEGATION LED BY SADAM HUSAYN AND SOVIET SIDE LED BY KOSYGIN. PARTY, ECONOMIC, PLANNING, AND MILITARY DIGNITARIES MUCH IN EVIDENCE AT BOTH AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONIES (KOSYGIN AND CC CPSU SECRETARY PONOMAREV, AMONG OTHERS) AND FORMAL TALKS.

-- IZVESTIYA HAS LONG ARTICLE ON IRAQ AND ITS ROLE IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ARAB FRONT AGAINST EFFORTS OF IMPERIALISTS AND REACTION TO SUBVERT ARAB UNITY. EGYPTIAN "OPEN DOOR" POLICY IS SEEN AS SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLE OF IMPERIALIST ACTION.

-- CENTRAL PRESS REPORTS CAIRO PRESS CONFERENCE BY EGYPTIAN
LEFTIST LEADER KHALID MUHI AL-DIN WHO DENIES REPORTED NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY REMARKS OF PM SALIM ACCUSING KHALID'S PARTY OF FOMENTING
RIOTS.

-- PRAVDA NOTES UNSYG WALDHEIM ABC TV STATEMENT THAT BOTH
CONFLICTING SIDES IN M.E. ARE NOW MORE FLEXIBLE WITH REGARD TO
RENEWAL OF GENEVA CONFERENCE.

11 JAN 28 WEEKLY NOVOYE VREMYA HAS HARD HITTING ARTICLE
BY YU. POTOMOV (PROBABLY A PSEUDONYM) WHICH CRITICIZES EGYPTIAN
REPRESENTATIVES WHO ACCOMPANY CALL FOR GENEVA WITH "SYSTEMATIC,
ANTI-SOVIET" CAMPAIGN IN EGYPTIAN PRESS. SADAT IS CRITICIZED
FOR SUPPORTING A U.S.-ISRAELI MILITARY PACT AS A FORM OF SECURITY

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"GUARANTEE" FOR ISRAEL. ISRAEL TAKES ITS EXPECTED LUMPS ALTHOUGH BREZHNEV'S TULA SPEECH MENTION OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO "STATE INDEPENDENCE AND SECURE EXISTENCE" IS SINGLED OUT AS CLEAR EXAMPLE OF "GENUINE CONSTRUCTIVE AND REALISTIC (SOVIET) APPROACH" TO SOLUTION OF M.E. PROBLEM.

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AUTHOR WRITES THAT POLITICAL OBSERVERS ARE "ATTENTIVELY" FOLLOWING EVOLUTION OF NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S M.E. POLICY AND THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA CONFERENCE- USSR AND USA - IS ACQUIRING GROWING SIGNIFICANCE.

AUTHOR ASKS RHETORICAL QUESTION - O WHAT DEGREE DOES U.S. DIPLOMACY CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND WITH THE LINE OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION WHICH EXPRESSED ITSELF IN THE VOTE AGAINST THE DEC 9 UNGA RESOLUTION CALLING FOR GENEVA - WITH PALESTINIANS- BY NO LATER THAN END OF MARCH.

-- PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN, BY VYACHESLAV RAZUVAYEV, SUPPORTS PYONGYANG'S RECENT CALL FOR KOREAN REUNIFICATION "BY PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC MEANS WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE." THE COMMENTARY, AS ALWAYS, BLAMES SEOUL FOR OBSTRUCTING THE PROCESS AND SAYS THAT "THE SOVIET UNION RESOLUTELY SUPPORTS" THE "NEW PEACE INITIATIVE OF THE DPRK" TO CONVENE THE NORTH-SOUTH POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.

-- PRAVDA'S V. OZEROV DISCUSSES THE ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS MEETING IN MANILA, SAYING THAT THE PLANS FOR CLOSER COORDINATION ANNOUNCED AT THE ASEAN SUMMIT LAST FEBRUARY REMAINED ONLY ON PAPER, AND THAT THE PRESENT MEETING TOOK "NO CONCRETE DECISIONS."

-- V. KOROVNIKOV IN PRAVDA DESCRIBES DIFFICULTIES OF ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION IN MOZAMBIQUE ON EVE OF THIRD CONGRESS OF FRELIMO.

-- PRAVDA ALSO LAUDS STATEMENT BY POLITBURO OF MPLA ON CREATION OF VANGUARD PARTY IN ANGOLA ON "THEORETICAL BASE" OF MARXISM-LENINISM. STATEMENT REPORTEDLY SAID CHIEF AIM OF MPLA IS TO CREATE "MATERIAL-TECHNICAL BASE" FOR SOCIALISM.

-- KZ HAS PICTURE OF U.S. MILITARY OFFICER INSPECTING WEAPONS BELONGING TO NICARAGUA NATIONAL GUARD. ACCOMPANYING TEXT CITES "LOCAL PRESS" CLAIM THAT U.S. UNITS PARTICIPATE IN PUNITIVE RAIDS OF NATIONAL GUARD AGAINST NICARAGUAN PATRIOTS STRUGGLING
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